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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2161

Technology Center 2100

Application No.: 09/037,916

Examiner: Hyung S. Sough

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Atty. Dkt. No.: 108287-08002

For: ELECTRONIC PURSE SYSTEM HAVING A DOUBLE-STRUCTURED PURSE, IC CARD APPLICABLE TO THE ELECTRONIC PURSE SYSTEM, IC CARD TRANSACTION APPARATUS HAVING A DOUBLE-STRUCTURED PURSE, IC CARD TRANSACTION SYSTEM HAVING A DOUBLE-STRUCTURED PURSE, AND IC CARD APPLICABLE TO THE IC CARD SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 16, 2001

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one-month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 18, 2001 from April 18, 2001 to May 18, 2001. Attached is our check in the amount of \$110.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,



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